



CENTERVILLE

City News

Serving the citizens of Centerville, Utah

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Mayor's Message



I write this while on a business/pleasure trip to the eastern part of the United States. While touring Monticello, the home of the author of our Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson, Janie and I watched a short video in the Visitors Center. The signing of the Declaration on July 4, 1776 was one of the first steps in allowing the formation of our country with all the freedoms we enjoy today. We were struck by how the Declaration of Independence has influenced many other leaders in the creation of similar documents within their countries. Yes, it was inspired. As the formation of our country progressed, two bodies of Congress were formed: the Senate and the House. Each state was granted two Senators, allowing the smaller states to have a voice. As my delegation met last week with our Senators and Congressmen, I appreciated, again, the concept of government of the people, for the people, by the people. These are elected officials that are servants of the people. I appreciate their time and commitment.

This government filters down from the federal level to our city level. In the upcoming months, until November, we will have the opportunity to select three councilmembers. My hope is that each one of us will take the opportunity to study the issues, consider thoughtfully, and vote for those that will best represent the city at this time. I respect those that are running and the commitment of time and resources doing so requires. It's difficult, but it is a great process!

As a city we have planned for many months to minimize disruption as far as possible during much needed roadwork. To help traffic flow, some of the work will be done in the evening, affecting those along the construction routes. Please have patience as work progresses to improve our city's infrastructure.

We are accepting bids for the reconstruction of Island View Park and finding that construction costs have increased dramatically. We are determined to get the best product possible with the current construction environment while also staying financially within the RAP tax allowances.

I am seeking volunteers for a temporary committee for input to the cemetery issue and the information I have been working to glean with regard to possible solutions. I am also looking at the possibility of additional growth on the west side.

Our efforts with The Mayor's Initiative on Wellness/Centerville Cares, recognizes the importance of connection in our ongoing effort for increased wellness in our community.

On July 3-4, we will be having a party! Thank you, to the Fourth of July Committee who is working diligently to make this happen. Also, there's a call for additional volunteers which are needed. Community activities like this not only celebrate important people and historical events from our past, they bring us together as neighbors, friends and fellow citizens. I hope to see each of you there!

Life is great in Centerville. It is a pleasure to experience it with all of you!

Sincerely, Clark A. Wilkinson, Mayor



On Wednesday, June 5, 2019, the Tingey family, elected officials, staff, and a few recreation athletes joined at the Bill & Sylvia Tingey Pavilion for a ribbon cutting. The Tingey Family generously donated the funds to build the new pavilion at Community Park. Thank you, Tingey Family!

FY 2020 Budget Nearly Complete

The Mayor, City Council and City staff have been working diligently for the past few months through a series of work sessions to come up with the Centerville City budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 (known as FY 2020).

This next year's budget is a balanced one and includes funds that help the City with providing key services including paved streets, drinkable water, landscaped parks, effective drainage infrastructure and replacing and repairing our aging fleet and buildings. In addition, the budget provides for the funding of qualified personnel, a small recreation program, traditional public events, maintaining the theater building and continued enhancement to the historical Whitaker home.

The amount of property tax attributed to the rate increase passed a few years ago is continuing to be used to fund additional street maintenance and attract and retain quality police officers.

One exciting project being funded this year will be the renovation of our Island View Park located east of the cemetery on Porter Lane (400 S.). The renovation will be funded with a federal grant and R.A.P. sales taxes. Improvements will include new pavillions, restrooms, playground equipment (two-tiered!), tennis courts and more.

For more details and to review the Centerville City budget, go the city website centervilleut.net, click on the "Government" drop down menu and choose "Budget and Financial Reports."

Centerville Streets Update

UDOT has started the overlay project on Main Street through Centerville. The project includes. ADA ramp replacement, curb and gutter replacement, signing and installing some storm drain pipes. And new asphalt will be put down. Because of the inclement weather the project is behind schedule. The completion date for the project is set for August. For updates check the UDOT webpage. To sign up for weekly email updates, or if you have questions or concerns, email the project team at sr106renewed@utah.gov, or contact the hotline at 801-609-5505.

Centerville City has several overlay and rebuild road projects that will be completed this summer as well.

- ♦ Starting the beginning of June, annual crack seal and slurry seal will be done in various locations throughout the city. (Contractors will notify residents effected before work begins.
- ♦ 100 South from 400 East to Island View will be repaved.
- ♦ 600 South and 650 South from 700 East to Island View will be under construction for three months. The culinary water, secondary water and storm drain lines are being replaced then the road will be repaved.

Projects starting mid-June:

- ♦ 400 East from 700 South to 900 South - the storm drain project to "Lake Elbert," then road will be patched.
- ♦ Canyon Breeze Dr. from Main Street approximately to 400 South will be repaved.
- ♦ 100 East from 300 South to 100 North will be repaved
- ♦ 1750 North from Main Street to 300 West will be repaved.
- ♦ 400 West from approximately 530 North to 1125 North will be repaved.

Project start times are tentative. It's going to be a busy summer!

Tree Board Outlines Purposes

We are the Tree Board, and we are excited to serve you!

In 2016, some city residents voiced concern about the way tree issues were handled in the 1825 North reconstruction project, and the idea of a city tree board was born.

As a Tree Board, we are committed to making Centerville a more tree friendly city. Our job is fourfold:

1. We advise the city council on tree ordinance revisions and long-term plans that include the planting and maintaining of trees in the city.
2. We promote the responsible planting of trees by providing the community with information on the best places to plant, the kinds of trees that grow well in Centerville, and the ordinances that govern trees in the city. Our goal is to help the city council be deliberate in tree planning and planting so existing trees can be accommodated and new trees do not damage sidewalks and curbs. We are in the process of creating a website where citizens can go to find information on the kinds of trees that grow best in Centerville and the ordinances and guidelines governing the planting of trees in the city.
3. We secure donations through the Centerville Foundation for future tree-friendly programs, including Arbor Day celebrations and Eagle Scout projects.
4. We encourage citizens to bring any tree concerns or questions to us. As a liaison with the city council, we want and appreciate feedback about city projects that might impact trees, concerns about buckling sidewalks and gutters, or any other questions you have about trees and the city.

Centerville City Tree Board

Joy Chambers, Chair

Gary Woodward, Vice Chair

Brook Holman

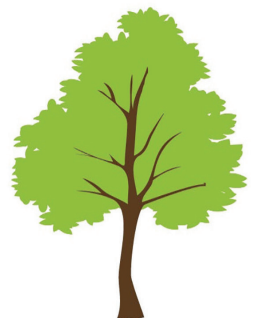
Scott Zeidler, certified arborist

Gary Smith, Former owner, J&L Nursery

Anne Linton

Jennifer Beckstrand

Please contact us at this email address:
treeboard@centervilleut.com



Wasatch Integrated Announces New Waste Sorting System

Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District has announced a new Davis Materials Recovery Facility and Transfer Station at the location of the old burn plant. The project will be complete in 2020. The facility will be able to sort and divert some waste away from the landfill. For more information you are welcome to contact Nathan Rich, the Executive Director at nathanr@wiwmd.org or 801-614-5601.

The Whitaker



THE WHITAKER
Centerville's Heritage Museum

'Keeping Centerville's Story Alive'

presents

Utah and The Great War
Light through the Dark
100 Year Armistice

Presenter: Kent Powell Sr. Historian USHS

Tuesday
July 9
at 7pm
250 North Main St
City Hall

WELCOME HOME
BUD GREEN
L.B. NELSON

Special Exhibit
VINTAGE
WWI
Poster Display
Evening of Event

The Whitaker - Centerville's Heritage Museum, tells Centerville's story, teaches traditional values, creates links between past and present and cultivates pride in our rich heritage.

September 10, 2019 - 7 p.m. at City Hall: "A Girl's Life in Centerville (circa 1930s, 40s and 50s)," presented by Judy Brown Cella, Helen Carr Roberts, Ruth Forsburg Tingey, Carol Petit Wood, Leah Petit Tingey and more.



The Whitaker Museum has a new exhibit honoring the Trans-continental Railroad. It focuses on the differences between Train and Wagons. You can visit the exhibit each Tuesday during the summer, between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

"Centerville Begins" DVDs are complete and will be available for purchase at the Landmarks booth during the 4th of July festivities.

THE WHITAKER Storytelling

August 13, 2019 - 7 p.m. at City Hall: "Motor Tales - Utah's Early History Behind the Wheel," presented by John Clark, author.

Thank you to Oakdell Farms for their generous donation of compost for the Whitaker Community Gardens. They have gifted this great soil conditioner to the museum gardens for more than seven years. Come visit the beautiful gardens this summer!

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www.centervilleut.net

City Council Meetings:

1st & 3rd Tuesdays • 7 pm • City Hall

Planning Commission Meetings:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays • 7 pm • City Hall

Centerville Calendar

June 28 – Movies in the Park – “Paddington 2”

June 28-29 – BDAC Summerfest

July 3 & 4 – Independence Activities, see insert

July 4 – City Offices closed

July 9 – Whitaker Storytelling –
“Utah and the Great War”

July 19 – Movies in the Park –
“Ralph Breaks the Internet”

July 24 – City Offices Closed

July 26 – Movies in the Park – “Lego Movie 2”

August 2 – Movies in the Park – “Peter Rabbit”

August 9 – Movies in the Park – “Incredibles 2”

August 13 – Whitaker Storytelling –
“Motor Tales”

August 15-18 – Davis County Fair

September 2 – City Offices Closed

October 8 – Whitaker Storytelling –
Cemetery Tour

October 12 – Whitaker Storytelling –
Cemetery Tour

ALL MOVIES WILL BE AT SMITH PARK 300 North 100 East CENTERVILLE Subject to weather

Centerville City Parks & Recreation Committee
Is Pleased to Announce:

MOVIES IN THE PARK

SUMMER 2019 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY NIGHTS!
Starts at Dusk
(9:00-9:30PM)

 <p>JUNE 14 SPIDER-MAN Into the spider-verse</p>	 <p>JULY 26 LEGO MOVIE 2</p>
 <p>JUNE 28 PADDINGTON 2</p>	 <p>AUGUST 2 PETER RABBIT</p>
 <p>JULY 19 Ralph Breaks The Internet</p>	 <p>AUGUST 9 INCREDIBLES 2</p>



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